

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Sergeant Jeffrey L. Buria's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, Sergeant Jeffrey L. Buria has devoted over 25 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a heavy vehicle driver, cavalry scout, armor crewman, and mentor in the Army National Guard and has performed service in the states of South Dakota and Minnesota, and received the Combat Action Badge during support of Operation Iraqi Freedom I; and,

*Whereas*, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

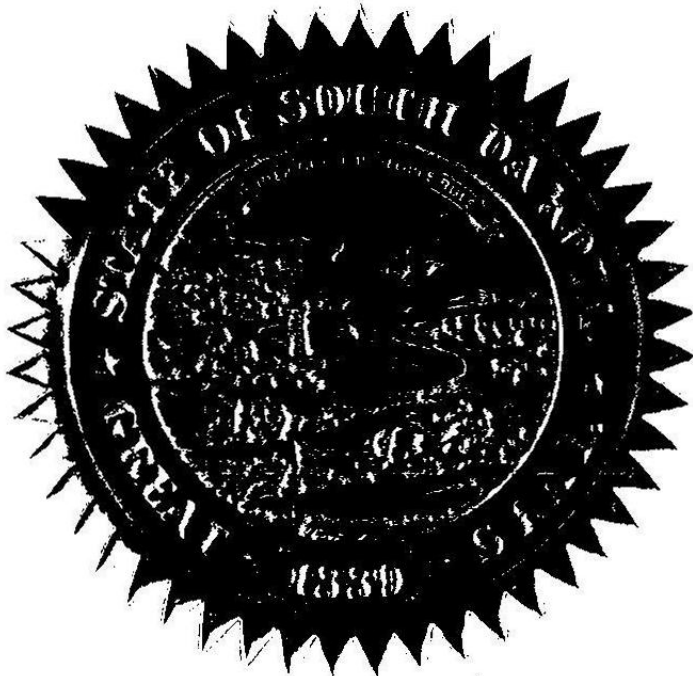
*Whereas*, Sergeant Buria continues to give of himself; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Sergeant Jeffrey L. Buria for more than 25 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

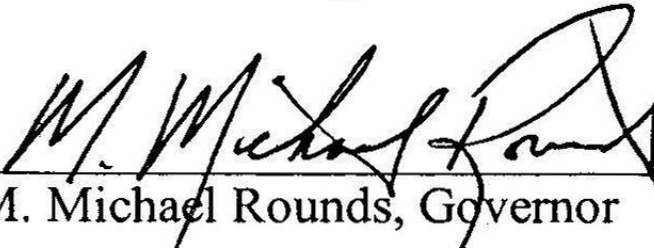
*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 12, 2008, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State